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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 3, 2002  
AND INTERVIEW OF JULY 31, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002 and the telephone interview of July 31, 2002, applicants' request that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-5, and 7-12.